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Community Support

Woodley food bank: Items can be left in the Advent room and we will take them to the food bank. Latest list request is for Fruit Juice (non fresh), Long life Milk, Bathroom items, Cooking oil, Tinned meals, Coffee, Sugar Tinned / packet soups, Biscuits.

Resources

Day by Day: November / Advent edition in Advent Room. £1.00/ book. Please leave money in the box next to the books in the Advent Room.

Offertory Collection 7th Nov 2021

Envelopes	£ 10.00
Loose Cash	£ 452.07
Standing Orders	£ 715.60
Special Collection on Sunday 7th November for Bamenda. - £154	

Thank you all for your kind donations

Anniversaries: Please keep in your prayers

14th Nov: Henry Wiggins (1980); Antonio Fiorentini (2014); Philip Doyle (2020)
15th Nov: Catherine Purcell (1975); Winifred Lees (1998)
17th Nov: Edward McIlvenna (1974); Alexander O'Boyle (1990); Mary Kelliner (2003); Rudolf Horvath (2018) Philip Doyle (2020)
18th Nov: Kathleen Pearl (1987); Sheila Scott (2001); Miles Webber (2012)
20th Nov: John Pringle (1998)
22nd Nov: Joan Andrijecko (1983); Norman Preston (2013)
23rd Nov: Violet Lefebrune (1977)
25th Nov: Martin Sexton (1995); Harold Nunn(2002)
26th Nov: Kenneth Mansfield (1987); Eric Skilton (2014); **27th Nov:** Mary Underwood (2000)

Please also pray for members of the parish and their family who are sick or housebound. Please keep in your prayers Theresa Pashley (Jonathan Pashley & Mary Francis's Mum) who is in hospital. We also pray for Rosemary McQueen & Caroline Hurst who are recuperating at home after being admitted in hospital.

Catholics in Royal Berkshire Hospital Contact duty priest: 0118 3227105.

Chaplaincy at the RBH is covered and shared by Fr. Pat Madden (07510182722) and the priests from the FSSP (07445106330). Fr. Pat covers every Monday from 12 Noon until Thursday 12 Noon. The priests from FSSP cover from Thursday 12 Noon until Monday 12 Noon. On admission, all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & wish to receive Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Reading Catholic Churches

Christ the King, Whitley	Fr. Pat Madden
St. John Bosco, Woodley	Fr. Bill Wilson
St. James	Fr Chris Heaps
English Martyrs, Tilehurst	Cn. Michael Dennehy
St. Joseph, Tilehurst	Fr Peter Glas
St. William of York	Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Seth Phipps
Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham	Msgr. Patrick Daly

Emergency numbers for a Priest –

Please call your own priest first

0118 931 4469
0118 969 3423
0118 957 4171
0118 957 2149
0118 942 8632
0118 966 5284
0118 947 1787

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Hall Bookings	Zuzanna Bochenek 07763 681072 hall@olo.org.uk



Parish office opening hours : Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11.00am-2.00pm
 Closed on Thursday 18th November & Friday 19th November.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B **14th November 2021**
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **21st November 2021**

Psalm:

14/11/2021 - Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you
21/11/2021 - The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Second Coming of the Lord

We belong to Christ and we are safe in Him and His vision. The Lord introduces us to the time of distress to make us ready for the unknown. The Lord is full of compassion and so, He comforts us and gives us hope. We learn that this time of distress will be unparalleled since nations first came to existence. However, the Lord has promised to be with us. St Michael the Archangel will stand up to defend us and guard us against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Whatever difficulties and struggles we will need to get through, we are guided and asked to trust in the Lord and be close to Him. After the time of distress, everything is going to be beautiful. There will be a historic moment when the whole cosmos will collapse. The universe is going into process of falling apart, but Christ will emerge in power and glory. He is stronger than the universe and He promised His factual, historical second coming.

The encounter with the Son of Man will be the greatest day of our life. We are created for that moment. Hence, we have to measure everything for that encounter. Consequently, every week each one of us publicly professes basic beliefs of Christianity. We profess the historic event of Christ Jesus coming again in glory. We prepare ourselves by uniting our souls in the faith of the Church, that every one of us is about to stand in front of the Lord with our resurrected bodies. It can happen at any moment. Even if Christ comes in a billion years, we will be there together with those who nobody remembers because they died a long time ago.

Fr Stan

Indulged Acts for the Poor Souls. A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a cemetery in the month of November. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. More information can be found on Vatican website.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 14th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am *11.00 am 2.30pm 3.00pm 5.00pm	Rosary Thyveetil family thanksgiving Rosary Tessie Carneiro RIP 6 month anniversary Divine Mercy Holy Hour Blessing of Graves at Henley Road Cemetery Valentine family thanksgiving
Mon 15th November St Albert the Great	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm <i>Novus Ordo Mass in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Winifred & Arthur Lees RIP (Foundation Mass)
Tues 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon	8.00am	Jane Mooney RIP
Wed 17th November St Elizabeth of Hungary	4.00pm 6.00pm	Rosary Kathleen Pearl RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thur 18th November Dedication of Basilicas	No Mass	
Fri 19th November	11.00 am -7.00pm- 6.00pm No Mass	Adoration Rosary
Sat 20th November	No Mass	
Sun 21st November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Peter Mooney RIP Rosary Hannah & Colin Turner RIP Miles Webber RIP
Mon 22nd November St Cecilia	6.00pm (Students & Parishioners) 6.30pm <i>Novus Ordo Mass in Latin</i>	Adoration, Confession & Rosary in Latin Dorothy Hill RIP
Tues 23rd November St Clement I	8.00am	Alan Thomas RIP
Wed 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac	8.00am 4.00pm	Jim & Mary McDonnell RIP Rosary
Thur 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria	No Mass	
Fri 26th November	11.00 am -6.00pm- 6.00pm 6.30pm	Adoration Rosary Peter & Brigid Mooney RIP
Sat 27th November	No Mass	
Sun 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent Year C	8.00am 8.30am 10.30am *11.00 am 5.00pm	Rosary Peter & Brigid Mooney RIP Rosary Joseph Britto RIP 6 month anniversary Holy Souls

* Mass / Service will be live streamed via YouTube (olop earley).

Parish Diary / Events

Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm: Blessing of the graves at Henley Road Cemetery.

Sunday 14th November, 2nd Sunday of the Month – Divine Mercy prayers from 2.30 pm – 3.20 pm. The prayer will be led by laity as Fr Stan will be blessing the graves at the Henley Road Cemetery.

Change to weekday Mass Times: From November, Monday & Friday Mass will be at 6.30pm, Tuesday & Wednesday Mass will be at 8.00am.

Wednesday 17th November 6.00pm: Sainthood and Suffering: A special evening of grace that will enrich your understanding and help appreciate our daily suffering. Holy Mass at 6.00pm followed by Q& A with John Cassidy. See poster for more details.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th November.

Friday 19th November: No Mass as Fr Stan is away on Retreat.

Sun 21st November at 10.00am in Carl Barton Room.: Confirmation Group 4th Session.

Parish Christmas / Pre-Advent Party: Saturday 27th November at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall. - a great opportunity to socialise with each other and get to know the parish family better. Tickets are available after Mass - £5 each (free entry for children of school age). Please bring a plate to share. Soft drinks & nibbles will be provided. Other drinks available from the Club bar. See you there!

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th November - No weekday Mass due to Diocesan Clergy meeting.

Parish News:

Christmas Cards: The Parish Christmas cards will be on sale from next Sunday. £2.00 for pack of ten cards. All proceeds will go towards the Consecration fund / refurbishment of the church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Sunday & Weekday Masses. On Fridays and Holy Days of

Obligation 5.30pm - 6.30pm or by private appointment with Fr Stan.

For the vulnerable & housebound Parishioners: Even though restrictions have been lifted, we are aware that not everybody is ready to attend church. Please contact the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Communion at home.

Baptism: If you wish to celebrate the baptism (of a child) here, please contact Father Stan.

Helping those most vulnerable in our Parish. If you know of anyone, or are yourself lonely and/or vulnerable, please consider giving details to the parish office.

The Parish Bereavement Support Group can be contacted via the Parish Office.

Events in Advent

Angelus will be said before all Advent Masses.

We will celebrate the Rorate Mass every Wednesday morning in Advent from 1st December at 6.30am. Rorate is a candlelit Mass in the dark so please bring lantern.

Wednesday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. Mass at 6.30am

Wednesday 8th December 6.00pm-Consecration Service - Also, on this feast day, we are truly blessed to have our church consecrated by Bishop Philip at 6.00pm. Christmas cards will be blessed after Mass.

Pastoral News:

Saturday 27th November 12-6pm-Breakthrough Workshop: The Marriage and Family Life team would like to invite you to their next Breakthrough Workshop, at the Church of the Holy Family, Southampton. For further details, see poster and to register please contact Aba Shields via her e mail marriagefamilylife@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk